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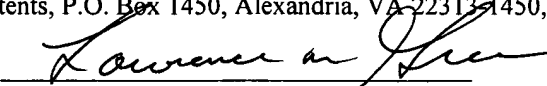
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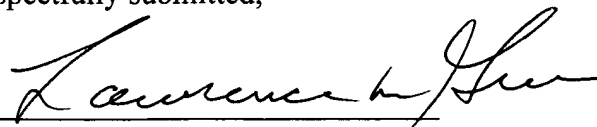
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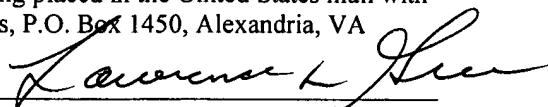
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**NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS**  
**(37 CFR 1.27(g) (2))**

Sir:

Applicants request that the status of this application be changed from a small entity to a large entity. Applicants are no longer entitled to status as a small entity with respect to this application. It is therefore requested that the claim for small entity status be withdrawn.

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